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When life doesn't go as planned

Susie Larson on March 9, 2018

If life is going terribly, does that mean God has abandoned me?

We often fall into the trap of believing that the Christian life will always be happy and carefree. Is there a shred of truth to that?

Liz Curtis Higgs says that while God does promise to prosper those who follow Him, we often misunderstand what it means to prosper. Nowhere in the Bible does it suggest that the life of the Christian will go well in worldly terms. In fact, it implies quite the opposite.

"I'm just going to say it. I'm discouraged and concerned by a church that seems to think that if you love God everything will go well. That's not what the Bible says. Things did not go well for Jesus as it were. We have many wonderful believers among us who are suffering their own pain. Many of our friends are suffering right now as well."

What does the Bible have to say about this suffering?

"The Bible says, why are you surprised at this? But we are, sometimes, really surprised."



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